# Morning Oregonian.

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## A WET BLANKET.

Thrown on the Independent Room by President Garfield.

### THE TIDE TURNS IN FAVOR OF THE FIGHTING STORY.

Gen. Logan no Certainty of Re-election—He is in Consultation With his Supporters and Will Open the Fight at Albany next week—Etc., Etc., Etc.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

ALBANY, May 20.—It is understood that Conkling, Cornell, U. S. President Arthur, Judge Folger, Gen. Sharpe, Police Commissioner French, Senator Graham, John F. Smyth, and others of Conkling's friends and supporters will have a consultation in New York tomorrow and Sunday. The struggle will begin in earnest on Monday night. Next week is likely to be one of unusual excitement and interest in political circles. Hotels are already crowded with visitors and more are coming.

**The Anti-Coaling Men Losing Ground at Albany.**

The Commercial's Albany special says: There is no doubt that the stalwarts have certainly improved, and it is now apparent that the fight will not be a one-sided affair by any means. The people see that Arthur's friends were much stronger than their predictions. They feel that they are losing ground, and are coming to with John M. Francis of Troy by a big majority at the last Democratic rally.

The Argus's Albany special says: There is no disposition among half-breed republicans. The prey feel demoralized, as cold like a wet blanket among them. They feebly supposed that disunion would be one of the results, and that Arthur would be the first victim. Men who are beginning to see the silver low sharply cut, are blind, or asking men are doing all at their disposition, and are making the most of it. The war ring-power has been forgotten that the masses would have a hand in the state. The result is very apparent. The stalwarts, however, are still at a great disadvantage through Conkling's silence.

ALBANY, May 20.—The Albany wing of the republican party seems elated at events transpiring. The change is attributed to the action of the president yesterday. They say now a majority of the best men and that every republican must attend a mass meeting to declare their determination at once. It is also stated that Conkling and Platt will be candidates before the caucus, whatever the result may be. Their friends believe that Conkling's defeat will be fatal to the party, which will not be permitted. On the other hand, the anti-coaling people are strong in their determination against resting one of the members of the legislature, and it is said that they will not stand any caucus.

**Criticisms on Gen. Grant's Letters.**

Grant's letter to Jones published this morning, is commented upon by Democrats very complimentary to the ex-president. It is thought to have been written at the instance of Conkling for use in the convention; they consider it and is published now as a help to Conkling's cause, aimed by the admission that it might be supposed, and thus drawing his friends and adherents to join forces with Conkling. It will fail of its purpose. The president has conferred with Conkling not with the ex-president. He has been, since the Garfield triumph to-day in public opinion, Grant's letter to himself and his own reply, but declined on the ground that the correspondence was private and that the president of the United States ought not to enter into such a controversy in public prints, as it was evidently the purpose to bring about. Gen. Grant's unanimous statement in regard to Conkling and Platt, Roberts or noticed as being in substance identical with those of Conkling and Platt to Garfield. Ex-President Grant has hosts of admirers here and no enemies. His letter is regarded as an unfortunate mistake into which he has been led.

### WASHINGTON CITY.

**Notes on the Day's Nominations.**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Before was confirmed Lamar's nomination, Lamar told Bruce that he was quite elated to state that every democrat would vote for favorable confirmation.

The senate judiciary committee has not yet decided to report Chandler. It is now understood that the investigation goes over. It is stated that the president will not appoint Chandler if the congress adjourns, as he is devoted to attorney-general Mac Veagh.

It was determined last night to nominate Ballou for marshal for the northern district and the nomination was sent to-day. Ex-Governor Safford was strongly backed by candidates, arrived here last night and was last president this morning. He assured the president of his cordial support of the administration, and was quite influential, and Dudley's name was brought from the list.

Special, nominated for collector at Bristol, is another of Senator Hawley's men who has given his entire time to the administration. Mr. Conkling, Goodloe in leaving Conkling take the position that the administration must be continued in order to maintain republican supremacy in New York.

The president and Mrs. Garfield left the White House, leaving out in appearance, and the president told him that he must have been exhausted accordingly. It was written then and there.

The Pennsylvania nominations to-day were divided between the Cameron anti-Cameron wings of the republican party, in accordance with the administration policy of reconciling all the elements as to party.

**Didn't Work.**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Last week a scheme was set on foot to prevent Robertson's confirmation by breaking up the quorum of the senate by keeping it broke until they would run out and let nominations go over, but the plan failed because some senators who were willing to vote against Robertson would not consent to absent themselves to join in breaking the quorum.

**Confirmations.**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The senate confirmed the New York nominations and Scofield as judge of the court of claims.

The senate has confirmed Wm. H. White, of Maine, U. S. attorney for Idaho, and Albert W. Bush, of Indiana, collector of customs for the district of Puget Sound, vice Henry A. Webster, removed.

All other confirmations of any importance which have been sent in these dispatches were confirmed.

**Death of a Retired Officer.**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Col. W. H. French, U. S. A., (retired) died this morning of apoplexy. He was major general of volunteers during the war and brevet major general in the regular army.

**Brief Items.**

Mrs. Garfield is still better and will go to Mentor soon.

The Lee silver certificate counterfeit has been discovered. It is of the 1880 series and easily detected.

Many callers at the white house today, chiefly congressmen, upon matters. Five were received.

### BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

**The Commons.**

LONDON, May 21.—On resuming second reading of the Irish bill the old subject to be reached it had been decided to join in a call of the house. The bill, the principle of which he regarded as defective. It proposed, he said, no new principle and only proposed to restore what the act of 1870 was intended to give. He urged the government to frame their measure in such a way as to afford capable of improvement, to find employment for the people and create an increased supply of food instead of gold, out of difficulty by promoting immigration. One of the great reasons why Ireland is in such a miserable condition was that Ireland is under the curse of foreign rule and mis. English rulers are cleared out bag and baggage there would be little hope for Irish people.

Sir Stafford Northcote said that he feared that they had would not have the effect of pacifying the people.

Lord Hartington moved that the leading provisions of the bill are economically unsound, unjust and impolitic, was premature, and that the house declines to proceed with bond cheese from consideration of the main step. Parnell is going from the house with about eighteen of his followers without voting. He says it is a delusion.

The house then went into committee on the bill.

**Gortchakoff's Views.**

ROME, May 20.—A letter to an Englishman is published stating that there is no truth in France, but that of the tried to take possession of Tunis Italy would be insulted and threatened. After expressing the hope that France will extinguish all fires of hatred, the writer says: Gortchakoff declares that Italy can rely on its full force will support, but ought to be ready to defend Italian colonies which are Cisterna.

### NOVA SCOTIA.

**The American end of the new Atlantic Cable.**

OTTAWA, May 20.—The engineer-in-chief of the Canadian Government, arrived here this day to witness the landing of the shore end of the new American cable. The steamer Faraday with 2000 miles of new cable on board is hourly expected, after the laying of the cable will begin. Arrangements for the accommodation, the staff of the station has been erected near the shore and a trench seven feet deep and half a mile long has been opened. Everything in its readiness for the cable when it arrives. There is much excitement in the vicinity at different times, was all day yesterday watching, under the superintendence of Mr. Orton, one of his reporters, who was arrested on the ground of self defense.

**Hanged.**

TRURO, May 20.—Miguel Segalo was hanged at Pictou to-day.

### MEXICO.

**Mexican Official Matters.**

CITY OF MEXICO, May 20.—The following correspondence is published and generally believed: Sagasta to Zamacois: Mariscal resigns to Washington. Pacheco to Zamacois: Refuse to interfere. Sagasta to Mariscal: Ask explanations. Mariscal to Sagasta: Refuses to be interrogated. Sagasta to Pacheco: Refuses to be interrogated. Pacheco to Zamacois: Refuses to be interrogated. Zamacois to Pacheco: Refuses to be interrogated. Pacheco to Mariscal: Refuses to be interrogated. Mariscal to Pacheco: Refuses to be interrogated. Pacheco to Sagasta: Refuses to be interrogated. Sagasta to Zamacois: Refuses to be interrogated. Zamacois to Mariscal: Refuses to be interrogated. Mariscal to Zamacois: Refuses to be interrogated. Zamacois to Sagasta: Refuses to be interrogated. Sagasta to Mariscal: Refuses to be interrogated

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1881.

## RAILROAD MATTERS.

Private telegrams from New York fully confirm press reports of the completion of the adjustment of conflicting interests in the Northern Pacific railroad. The details of the adjustments substantially what has been foreshadowed through these columns from the first. That the Northern Pacific passes virtually into the hands of the Villard party. Only two directors representing this interest are as yet introduced into the board; but it is understood that others will soon go in, and moreover several members of the old board are fully in accord with the Villard plans. The arrangement therefore is substantially a transfer of the management to the new parties in interest. After much delay the outcome is the sudden effort, as was announced some months ago, when the country was startled by the severity and magnitude of the transaction known as the "blind pool."

Pressure of great interests made this adjustment inevitable. Two railroad corporations occupy a wide field, which as yet population is sparse and business limited. At many points the corporations come in contact. They can develop much more rapidly and contribute more to the advancement of the country by working in harmony and on a common system than by employing their energies in checking and crippling each other. Under the arrangement for co-operation there will be mutual help in rapid construction and money, the great necessary thing, which must be had in enormous sums for undertakings so vast, will be far easier of obtainment under an amicable arrangement between the roads than under a scheme of hostile rivalry between them.

We are informed, in answer to inquiry, that every possible exertion will be continued to push the lines of both companies. And we take it that the main effort in behalf of the Northern Pacific will be to get a through line to the east as quickly as possible; and to that end connection is to be made at once with the Oregon line at Wallula. The plans of Mr. Villard in this matter have been fully published and are therefore sufficiently known. An equally important part of the scheme is the completion of the Oregon line to Portland and the extension of the branches for local business in Eastern Oregon and Washington. It is not to be expected that effort will be immediately concentrated on construction of the branch across the mountains from the mouth of Snake river to Tacoma, though that will follow as soon as practicable. The line from Kalama to Portland will probably have precedence in construction, since connection may be made in this way with Puget sound much sooner and at far less expense than by any other method. With the Oregon company the present great object of effort is to get the road through from Portland to The Dalles. It is still hoped that this may be done the present year, so that in case of a severe winter, communication may not be shut off. The only present drawback is the scarcity of labor. Men are much wanted, and three thousand more would be employed immediately, if they could be had. Want of men is also retarding the work on the line from Umatilla to Baker City, as well as on that from Snake river to Colfax. Labor is also equally wanted on the Northern Pacific beyond Ainsworth.

It may be stated with certainty that the agreement reached in New York will not delay the work of either corporation. On the contrary it may be expected to accelerate it. It is the practical consolidation of the two corporations. This, indeed, as was stated in these columns some months since, is an inevitable consequence.

## DAY OF SHERIFFS AND CLERKS.

Large numbers will be interested in the decision of the supreme court of the state against the law of 1880 to regulate the compensation of sheriffs and clerks in certain counties. The court Justice Waldo delivering the opinion, holds that the act was a local law and within the meaning of the clause of the constitution which declares that the legislative assembly shall not pass local or special laws of a nature therein defined. By a train of reasoning which is rather obscure and somewhat difficult to follow, but whose soundness we see no reason to question, the conclusion is reached that the "contributions" which are required of suitors for the public services of county officials have (though disguised under the name of fees) every attribute of a tax, and are in fact special taxes. The act of October 25, 1880, is therefore an act to collect special taxes for public purposes, since it is a public and not a private service that the officials perform; and as the act is a local law it is therefore unconstitutional and void. Nine out of twenty-three counties of the state are excluded from the operation of the act; and moreover the act is a local one for the reason that it enlarges the sources of revenue for the counties named in it beyond those of the counties excluded from its provisions.

The law was enacted on an erroneous principle. For reasons of special and even of a personal nature, certain counties were excluded. Members had friends in office in a number of counties who were able to present arguments of a persuasive kind to show why their emoluments should not be interfered with. It was absurd to enact a law with such exceptions. We still think the better plan would have been simply to pass a law requiring an accounting of emoluments, to be presented to the next legislative assembly as a basis for intelligent action. It should not be difficult to enact a law on this subject which the courts will not set aside. In many counties the compensation of sheriffs and clerks is exorbitant. The emoluments of these offices are a fruitful source of strife in local politics, offer unusual prizes for contention, and have not unfrequently been converted into means of disorderly and corrupt practices in connection with elections. The evil is by no means past remedy, for the court has only set aside a crude and partial law, which was made, or mutilated, at the instance of interested parties, and should never have gone on the statute book in that form.

During the past two or three months THE OREGONIAN has been greatly abused and even vilified by the paper at Tacoma and some few similar journals elsewhere, because it has from time to time given the news about Mr. Villard's movement in the Northern Pacific. It has borne these censures and assaults with good temper—only it was a little surprised at the sagacity which these remarkable journals exhibited in detecting it as the principal if the whole transaction. They attacked and denounced THE OREGONIAN, as if they somehow had an instinct that it had "set up the job;" and perceiving; that it was the principal defender they directed all their batteries against it. Conceiving at once that the object was to control the Northern Pacific in the interest of Portland, they proposed to hold this paper responsible for the attempt. THE OREGONIAN couldn't say much while the undertaking was still unaccomplished, and it did not wish to "give away" its plans. But now, since the telegraph has informed the public that the matter is fully consummated, it sees no reason longer to withhold the truth. It frankly acknowledges, therefore, that the scheme to control the Northern Pacific was and is all its own. It furnished the eight million dollars for the "blind pool," and guided the whole transaction. The undertaking has, indeed, cost and last, involved the expenditure of investment of more than twenty millions in cash; but this journal has put up the money fearlessly and without hesitation, knowing that it must go, or if it would not have the paper at Tacoma continue a ruinous rivalry with it. We thank our agents at New York for the skill and address with which they have ... d this little side transaction of journal ... in our behalf. It was our purpose to keep the whole matter secret; but inasmuch as our agents ... explicit ... being announced in ... we feel ... now that the announcement ... contradicted, to deceive and frustrate it. We now, therefore, confess the whole truth.

In the last two columns of Gen. Badeau's history of Grant's campaigns just published, he professes to find less than the disparity between the numbers of the confederate and national soldiers as was ... great as many ... have represented. He multiplies ... that the rebel land and water soldiers in the field May, 1864, and that notwithstanding their assertions of great inferiority ... them were their white difference of only ... in favor of all the men ... fighting of the Wilderness campaign. The ... of the Wilderness ... Lee's ... did fighting, but the battle was a series of ... midnight in a wilderness that made ... manœuvres impracticable ... a jungle. Grant's ... stimulated ... each other and ... enemy by threats, ... sometimes into ... own ranks. Grant's losses in the W... were 17,666 killed and wounded, of which ... than twenty-three hundred were killed. ... the contrast Gen. Badeau attempts to set ... the old misrepresentation that Grant ... recruit" in the Wilderness 50,000 men. ... Gen. Badeau shows, was very skillful in tactical defense. His notion of the war was to live out the political nature of the month, to get English or French interference. Grant's losses in the entire campaign from Culpepper to and about Petersburg were sixty-five thousand killed and twenty-six thousand wounded, or not more than other great campaigns of modern times. Twenty-seven thousand five hundred men were captured or ... In addition to nearly forty-seven thousand captured in the previous pursuit, a total of seventy-three thousand prisoners. The statement of itself disposes of the claim made by the confederates that Lee had less than 50,000 men with which to defend Richmond against Grant's 120,000.

A Paris correspondent tells of a curious scheme which has been organized and is in operation in that city called "la Societe des Coupons Commerciaux," or company of commercial coupons. The company sells its coupons to shopkeepers, manufacturers, dry goods, stores and, in fact, everybody who have to advertise to dispose of, and charges 5 per cent on the nominal value of the coupon. Then when ever you buy anything, from one franc up to a million, at any of these places where the commercial coupons are kept, you have the right to demand coupons to the full extent of your purchase, dollar for dollar. The coupons are converted into bonds of the company when presented in sums of 100 francs. 500 redeemable in cash in ninety-nine years from date. The company invests out of each five francs received for its coupons three francs in government bonds or other securities guaranteed by government or by the leading cities of France. At 4 per cent interest 3 francs will produce a little more than 100 francs in ninety-nine years. The surplus of interest enables this company to retire, or cash, a certain number of its bonds annually. This is done by a lottery every three months. About 150 of these 100-franc bonds are thus redeemed every three months. There are more than seven thousand shopkeepers, etc., in France who are "adherents," or customers, of this company, and the number is increasing rapidly. It has branches at Geneva and Berne, Switzerland, also, at Brussels and in Brazil.

The suggestion is made through Washington correspondence of the New York Herald that when the star route records in the postoffice department have been looked over, which necessarily takes some time, then Mr. James may find it advisable to ask Mr. Brady for the additional and private records which it is said by his friends that he kept minutes of conversation with senators and others who came to him in the interest of the star route contractors or jobbers. Then Mr. Huntley who recently swore to having disbursed large sums of money to get star route favors, may be asked to tell who were the heads of departments, senators and others to whom he had to pay money." Then also further light may be thrown on certain Oregon contracts, which were urged by a senator who was described in our dispatches the other day as having been among the "most earnest advocates of increase and expedition." This will be a rich mine, if the workers ever strike the lead.

Senator Conkling has sneezed his head off, rubbed himself out, eliminated himself by cancellation as the algebraists say, swallowed himself and vanished utterly into the fathomless and unfathoming gulf of his own vanity, arrogance and egotism. Even the bubbles are disappearing where he went down, and time rolls its ceaseless course as if he had never been. And yet only a week ago, when he was preparing his letter of resignation, he wondered how the nation whom he had resolved to leave to its fate, would get on without him.

It has leaked out that the confederate records at Washington have been tampered with. They contain much evidence that would be fatal to southern claims, establishing often, in questionably, the disloyalty of many persons who hope to secure large sums. Some clerk has made money by abstracting damaging papers and destroying them. These records grow more valuable with time, and stand in the way of many rings.

The star route from Bismarck to Keogh cost only $126,000 per year, under the ring system. One postal pouch seems to have constituted the messenger's outfit; but he made good time for a pony express—three hundred miles in sixty-four hours. The messenger expedites the business and the contractors pocketed the swag.

The man now in the White House is of amiable temper and large patience. He is a man who doesn't want to fight, but when he must fight he doesn't fight with a feather-duster.

### BORN.

In East Portland, May 20, to the wife of Le Roi Barnard, a son; an eleven-pounder. Mother and child doing well.

### DIED.

At San Jose, Cal., May 19, 1881, of consumption, Frank M. Conover, aged 23 years, 5 months and 8 days, formerly of Ovid, N. Y., late of Co. B, 21st Infantry, Fort Townsend, W. T.

At her residence, 48 First street, in this city, on May 20 at 10 o'clock P. M., Mrs. A. C. Lallemand, wife of the late George Lallemand of Oregon City. Age 44 years, 11 months and 14 days.

Funeral services will be held at Butteville on Sunday next. The remains will be conveyed by special boat to Butteville and buried by the side of her late husband.


## NEW TO-DAY.

$15,000 TO LOAN ON PROPERTY IN Portland, in sums of $5000 or over, at 9 per cent. No commission. Address T. W., Oregonian office.

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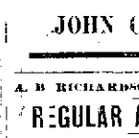

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CITY COUND NOTICE.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, PORTLAND, Or., May 18, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 6th day of May, 1881, I have taken and impounded one sorrel Mare, 4 years old, white stripe in face, marks "H. G." on off hip; has a small bell on. Also 1 bay Horse, 7 years old, white stripe in face, no marks or brands. Said animals will be sold at public auction at the City Pound, corner Front and Madison streets, on Monday, the 23d day of May, 1881, at 12 o'clock, noon. H. LAPPEUS, City Marshal and Pound Master.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual meeting of stockholders of Oregon Railway and Navigation Company will be held at the office of the company in Portland, Oregon, on Monday, June 20th, 1881, at the hour of 12 M. THOS. HOBART, Secretary. Portland, May 20, 1881.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY!

RACES! RACES!

The Northwestern District Agricultural Association

Will give their first meeting at the new park near East Portland, on

MONDAY, JULY 4, 1881.

And continuing four days. The following programme was adopted by the Board:

First Day.

2:30 P. M. Trotting for 2:30 class. First horse $45; second, $25. Third horse, $15.....$ 85

3 P. M. Running, free for all, one-eighth of a mile, for 3 years old. First horse, $20; second horse, $12½; third horse, $7½..... 40

3:30 P. M. Running, free for all, one and one-eighth miles. First horse, $40; second horse, $25; third horse, $15..... 80

Second Day, July 5.

10 A. M. Glass ball shooting for a purse open to all the Pacific Coast, to the shooter breaking each. Two to pull at 25 birds. First man $150 and second man $50..... 200

1:30 P. M. Trotting for 2:50 class, open to all horses owned 30 days prior to meeting in Oregon, Idaho and Washington Territories. First horse, $300; second horse, $125; third horse, $75..... 500

3 P. M. Trotting for 2:20 class, open to the coast. First horse, $400; second horse, $125; third horse, $50..... 500

Third Day, July 6.

1:30 P. M. Trotting race for gentlemen riders and horses to road wagons, to be driven by their owners or private coachmen. Each driver to have never driven a race for money. First horse, $150; second horse, $50..... 200

2:30 P. M. Trotting race for 2:45 class, free to all horses owned in Oregon, Idaho and Washington territories. First horse, $300; second horse, $100, and third horse, $50..... 450

3:30 P. M. Running race for all ages, three-fourths of a mile. First horse $225; second horse $150, and third horse $75..... 450

Fourth Day, July 7.

1:30 P. M. Trotting race, free for a horse of the Pacific coast. First horse $45; second horse $25, third horse $20..... 90

4 P. M. Running race for all ages, free-for-all. First horse $450, second horse $225, and third horse $75..... 750

4:30 P. M. Colored ladies' purse, to all horses that have not won first or second money, during the week, second ladies' to ride. First horse $150, second horse $90, and third horse $60..... 300

$3700

Entrance ten per cent on all. Can agree to ring purses to close Monday, June 20, 1881, at 7 P. M., of which entrance money must accompany the nominations. Race stakes to be divided among three horses for 2:30 class. Five to enter and three to start, or no race. Entrance to be paid to the secretary, by 6 P. M. on the previous Saturday, July 2d, and on all other running races on the night before the race at 6 P. M.

All races must be ridden in colors, to be filed with the secretary. Three entries to fill any purse. All trotting races to be mile heats, three in five. Running races one mile heats. Trotting to be governed by Rules 2540 to 2554, inclusive, of Hickok's Rules. Running races governed by Rules 2570 to 2581 of Hoss Rules.

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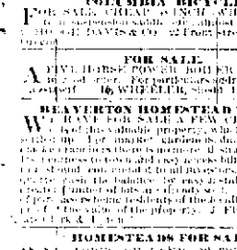
NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ADjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 52 First street, in the city of Portland, Oregon, on Monday, June 20, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the board. Dated Portland, Oregon, May 21, 1881. D. P. THOMPSON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLANS and specifications will be received at the office of the County Clerk, in Eugene City, Lane county, Oregon, until Monday, June 20th, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for a wagon bridge across the Willamette river at Springfield, Lane county, Oregon, to consist of the old bridge, on the following plan, to wit: Span from north abutment on west bank to pier No. 2 feet, thence from pier to abutment on west bank 80 feet, bridge to be six feet ... in the clear, the whole to be built in a substantial manner, and to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1881. Bidders will please state ... they will ... the bridge complete, and ... Payment will be made by the county ... Plans and specifications to be filed subject to the inspection of stockholders' meeting. By order of the County Court. C. W. FITCH, County Judge. ...



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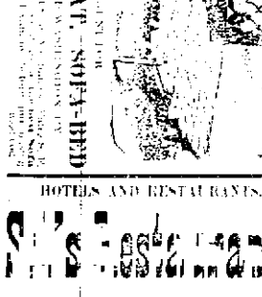

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THE FOURTH.—It has been decided to hold the competitive examination for the prizes for good conduct in American history on Friday afternoon instead of Saturday afternoon, as previously announced, the Park street building being selected as the place. Following are the names of the judges who will preside over the several sections: Rev. Richard Hilton, superintendent of the Park street building; Miss Mabel Parker, Miss Mary Marsh, Miss Mary Hall, Miss Mary Lamont, Miss Mary Lee, Miss Mary Lamont, Miss Mary Lee, Miss Mary Lamont, Miss Mary Lee

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1881.

## LOCATION OF THE INSANE ASYLUM.

PORTLAND, May 19, 1881.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In the issue of your paper of this morning I notice a very complimentary notice of the state board appointed to locate and construct the state insane asylum at Salem. I have nothing to say in regard to the honesty of the board. In fact, I feel quite sure the matter will be conducted very differently from the manner of the state capitol was when it was being constructed. But there is a matter that appears to have been lost sight of entirely by the state board which, in effect, is really a great loss to the state as the friends perpetrated by the late board. I refer to the location of the asylum. The grounds selected, I am informed, are very near to the state penitentiary; in fact, in full view of that institution. This should not have been done. Every person at all acquainted with insane people know that the more quiet and retired the asylum is, the better for the patients. Look at the selection made by the late and lamented Dr. Hawthorne of his asylum, back of East Portland. The site was selected by him in a most quiet and retired place, where would be nothing to affect the patients by unusual excitement. No one who knew him and his manner of dealing with this unfortunate class, failed to recognize his good judgment in the matter.

Not so with the selection of a site by the state board. The ground selected is within full view of the barred windows and grated doors of the state prison; within full view of the guards on their rounds with loaded rifles, prepared to quell any outbreak that may be attempted by one of the most desperate band of men in the state. The prisoners will be in full view of the insane patients, with striped clothes and shackles on their legs. This of itself is enough almost to drive a sane person mad. Suppose an outbreak should take place at the present as has been the case in the Oregon state's prison several times. Should this occur, and in the course of time it will occur, the effect in the asylum would be most damaging to the patients.

The selection of the grounds is a most unfortunate one, and one of the worst that could have been made, for the reasons above given. I feel sure no man, at all acquainted with insane people, would have made such a location. The asylum should have been located two or three miles from Salem, in the hilly country south of the city, or in the low hills over in Polk, in the most quiet and retired place possible. In fact, to have located the asylum anywhere else than where it is located would have been preferable.

A FRIEND OF THE INSANE.

## RELAX YOUR FEATURES.

In Michigan, etiquette permits a bride to be married "without gloves," which induces an editor to remark: "Precisely; the way she handles her husband."

A young lady of two-and-twenty years refused to wed a man of 50, saying that he was neither one thing nor another. He was too old for a husband and too young to hold out any hope of immediate widowhood.

"Henry," said his wife, with chilling severity, "I saw you coming out of a saloon this afternoon." "Well, my darling," replied the heartless man, "you wouldn't have your husband staying in a saloon all day, would you?"

At a fancy dress ball in Paris recently a lady was seen in a very low bodied dress of a green gauze. She was politely asked by a gentleman what she personated. "The sea, Monsieur." "At low tide, then, Madame." The lady blushed and the gentleman smiled.

Impassioned lover—"You will not refuse me, my angel. Throw me off and I shall go mad!" Practical person—"Oh, that's it, sir, is it? You have been studying Dr. Drysdale's theory that marriage prevents madness, and you would take me not as an angel, but an antidote!"

She had a beautiful diploma tied with pink ribbon from one of our best young ladies' colleges. In a conversation with a daring and courageous young man, after he had detailed the dangers and delights of riding on a locomotive, she completely upset his opinion of independent education of the sexes by inquiring: "How do they steer locomotives anyhow?"

"This is a nice time of night for you to be coming in," said a mother to her daughter, who was returning from a walk at 10 o'clock. "When I was like you," continued she, "my mother would not allow me out later than 7 o'clock." "Oh, you had a nice sort of a mother," murmured the girl. "I had, you young jade," said the mother, "a nicer mother than ever you had."

A young woman who had never learned the gentle art of cookery, being desirous to impress her husband with her knowledge and diligence, manages to have the kitchen door ajar on the day after their return from the bridal trip, and just as her lord comes in from the office exclaims loudly, "Hurry up, Eliza, do! Haven't you washed the lettuce yet? Here give it to me; where's the soap?"

Just before visiting the menagerie Johnny had a passage-at-arms with the young aunt who assisted at his toilet, and with whom he flew into a rage. Arrived at the menagerie, Johnny was immensely interested by a strange foreign animal with litho. long body. "What animal is that, mamma?" he asked. "It is called an ant-eater, my son." After a long silence: "Mamma, can't we bring Aunt Mary here some day?"

If had taken him some little time to bring his tongue in full accord with his mind, but he finally stammered out. "Will you—will you wander down life's path your hand in mine, while the goddess of love sings siren songs to us? Oh, will you, be my own, my angel?" "Well, well, wouldn't I look well as an angel! See here. If you want me to marry you, to make life happy and home pleasant for you, to keep the house slicked up nice, to cook you relishable meals, to preside at your table and at the piano with equal ability, to care for the children and bring them up bright and smart, and to help you make the most of yourself in this world, I'll fine hands with you." "That's just the sort of an angel I thought you was, Jane."

### The Origin of "Bluestocking."

In 1750 the passion for gambling was at its height, and in the great world—as it is called—people seemed to have no other object in life than to meet every evening to shuffle cards and win or lose money. Nor was the fashion confined to men and dowagers; young women—mere girls—were as deeply infatuated by the vile pursuit as were their elders. No party, ball or assembly would have been tolerated, or attended unless accommodation had been provided for the indulgence of this vice; as an instance, in the Duke of Richmond's house there were always eighteen card-tables set for the amusement of the guests; the only conversation heard was the jargon of the different games, and disputes between partners and opponents as to the correctness and incorrectness of the play; men would gamble away their patrimonies and fall from wealth to poverty in a single night, and a woman would stake her jewels, her husband's fortune, and even her honor, upon the cut of a card. Instead, however, of following the fashion, Mrs. Montagu and a few friends, Miss Boscawen and Mrs. Vesey, who, like herself, were untainted by this wolfish passion, resolved to make a stand against the universal tyranny of a custom which absorbed the life and leisure of the rich to the exclusion of all intellectual enjoyment, and, borrowing the idea from the Parisian salons of Mme. du Deffand, Mme. l'Espinasse, and their rivals and imitators, to found a society in which conversation should supersede cards. This was about the year 1750. How these assemblies first came to be called "Bluestockings" has been variously explained. One anecdote relates how Mrs. Vesey, one of the principal ladies of the movement, having lent Mr. Stillingfleet at Bath, invited him to one of these reunions, then just being established. This gentleman, who was noted for the unfashionable carelessness of his dress, objected that he was not in the habit of appearing in proper equipment for evening parties. "Oh, never mind," said the lady, "come as you are, in your blue stockings." To this, as an additional, we must add a paragraph from Boswell which completes the anecdote. "One of the most eminent members of these societies was a Mr. Stillingfleet, a grandson of the bishop, whose dress was remarkably grave, and in particular it was observed that he wore blue stockings. Such was the excellence of his conversation, and his absence was felt so great a loss, that it used to be said: 'We can do nothing without the bluestockings,' and thus by degrees the title was established." Forbes, in his "Life of Beattie," gives a similar description of the man, and further informs us that it was Admiral Boscawen who, from the circumstances above quoted, first used the term Bluestocking society, and that a foreigner of distinction, hearing the expression, translated it literally, blue-bas, by which name these meetings were ever after distinguished. But a more probable derivation of the term is given in a note to Hayward's "Life and Correspondence of Mrs. Thrale," upon, we are told, the authority of a daughter of Lady Grevill who was one of the Bas-Bleu. When these assemblies were still in their infancy, Mme. de Polignac, being in London, was invited to one of the breakfasts; she wore on the occasion a pair of blue silk stockings, which fashion was then all the rage in Paris, and thereupon the English friends, who, with all their learning, were not always such feminine models, adopted that color for their mother evenings. It seems most probable that the name should have arisen from such a peculiarity of fashion; but some, rather than deem an accident of modern celebrity, John Towers, in "Biographia Literaria," traces the Bas Bleu back to ancient Greece, he also quotes Muratori's "History of Christendom" about the year 1400, to show that in Venice in the fifteenth century a society existed by their distinguished dress by the stockings, which were sometimes white, sometimes blue. As the founders of the "Blue Stocking" harvest, has left no record of the origin of the term, the reader must take a choice among these several explanations.

### A Drawing in Black and White by "Guth."

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

The governor's palace still is said to be occupying. You can see him at 1 o'clock before those who will seek you up, direct a load and blow common cigar smoke on women, their infants in your face, and tell you of the wonderous talents of that man Conkling. Then you turn around and look at the man in the senate, and you find him saying: "If I don't get the custom house I am a ruined man!" Although I am in the senate, the only place I have any right to be in, yet I must save the custom-house, or I shall not be enough of a senator; vast as my talents are, My spinal marrow is that custom house. It is robbery to take it away from me." And that chap does not know that all the time he is begging, trading, cajoling and haggling in the way he is sitting for his picture to history. He is the meanest living representative of the miserable idea that a little present power is better than an honest heart and an independent head.

### No Encouragement for Orators.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

"I've tried to lead an honest life, judge," observed the prisoner, "but what's the use? There ain't no encouragement for genius to move."

"What direction did your genius take?" asked the magistrate, thereby evincing in his manner toward the unfortunate a kindly spirit.

"In an inventive, judge. I was at an application at the patent office most a year ago. Nothin' never come of it. There ain't the encouragement for—"

"Yes, yes," interrupted his Honor, "you said that once already. Now tell us what it was you invented."

Brushing a tear from his eye with his coat sleeve the neglected genius answered:

"A burglar's jimmy, judge."

### Some Timely Questions.

[New York Tribune.]

Six months ago the republican party was wild with joy. The glad news leaped from town to town; Garfield was elected. Has the party changed its mind? Is it sorry that its candidate was chosen? Not at all. The only difficulty is that some men, who could not be elected themselves, think that as president belongs to them, as part of their live stock, because they did not treacherously strive to make a democrat the chief ruler of this land. Yet solemn senators and long-faced party leaders are talking day by day of the necessity of compromise and harmony, in order to "save the party." To save it from what? From the effects of its own victory! Have these men forgotten that the president was elected by the people of the United States, and not by one or two senators?

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 10 days, 49 11-16@49½; commercial, 49@49¼.

TREASURY, per

NEW YORK, May 20.—Silver bullion, 1000 fine 1 ounce, opened 112¾.

Sterling exchange prime bankers', long $4.84½; short, $4.87. 12:30 P. M. $4.84½; $4.88½; good commercial, from 4 8½ to per; documentary, 2½ to 3 per cent. lower.

U. S. Bonds—6s of '81, 104½; 4½s, 117¾; 4s, 117¾. Closing 6s of '81, 104¾; 4s, 117¾.

LONDON, May 20.—Consols, 102 15-16; money, 102 13-16 account.

Silver bullion, English standard, 52s 0½d per fine ounce, opened 51 9-16.

U. S. Bonds—6s of '81, 106½; 4½s, 117¾; 4s, 121½. Closed—6s, 106¾; 4s, 120½.

### Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Silver bars, 112¾; money easy 3@4; government bonds steady; stocks closed strong: Western Union, 121¾; Quicksilver, 19½; Pacific, 57¾; Mariposa, 8¼; Wells Fargo, 110; Central, 131; Erie, 50¾; Pacific, 2.40, 104; 6s, 118; C. P., 90; bonds, offered at 118½; Sutro, 2¼; Silver Nugget, 185.

### London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 20.—Consols 102 9-16@102¾; 4s, 121¼; new 5s, 106½; Erie 51¾.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 20.

Stock of the O. R. & N. Co. in New York to-day was steady at 107. Northern Pacific common, 32¾; Northern Pacific preferred, advanced from 78½ to 80.

The wheat market has been dull to-day at 1s to 2d decline—2s 10½d@2s.

There were no entrances or clearances to-day. The schr. Kirkshire reported yesterday as having been dispatched by Gibson, Church & Co., was by the Salem Flouring Mills Co., instead.

### The Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 20.—The past has been an active week, dates of all kinds amounting to 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 lbs. There is a steadier and better tone to the market, but no prices likely to improvement, nor can any improvement scarcely be looked for in the present. There is too much wool in the country. Still the fact that considerable old is still on hand, with the entire clip of the country also to come for sale, will have a tendency to check any upward movement. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces were 38@40c for X, 40@42 for XX, and above, 42@43 for XXX, 42@45 for medium and No. 1. Combing and delaine fleeces quiet, 41@45 for fine delaine and fine and medium combing. Unwashed wools have been selling quite freely at various prices to suit lots. As usual at the end of the season there is a very wide range. Fine and medium grades have been taken principally at 25@32. California wool has been selling at 19@21 for fall and spring. Choice selected choice red and lamb has been taken, to arrive, at 34, some 1,500,000 lbs, but this is very desirable wool, and commands outside prices. Pulled wools have been in steady demand at 28@30 for common and good supers, 40@48 for choice extras and merino. Extra pulled has been sold at 52@55. Foreign wool has been in demand, upwards of 1,000,000 lbs having been sold, largely Montevideos at 40@52. Magdalna and Australian 33@34, most at 33@34. Considerable Capes and South American carpet wool at about previous prices.

### NEW YORK FREIGHTS AND MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 20. The weather still proves unfavorable for any movement of freight via Chicago, and as a result the market continues very quiet and absolutely dull. Rates are about steady, although no decisive rate of freights are allowed to be withdrawn on account of action high rates by the canals. Tonnage is in moderate supply, and engagements are scarcely so firm as they were. The last coal charter was made on a basis of 5c per ton.

Railroad freights keep up very well for the season. The movement the past week includes 3258 dressed cattle, 2381 packages provisions, 52 bbls and 354 kegs lard, 50 cases sardines; 10 bbls currants, 32 pkgs nuts, 25 boxes lemons, 100 cases milk, 19 pails dates, 1225 packing jewelers, 50 ex wine.

During the past week there has been no clear development in railroad changes, etc., except those noted some days since, but there is evidently something going on in a quiet way, and there is much anxiety as to the result.

Markets remain quiet. Wheat, Dull to lower and heavy; there has been no export demand.

CORN—Dull, firmer.

LARD—10c higher, fair demand.

RIO COFFEE—Unchanged.

RICE—Regular and firm.

TURPENTINE—Dull, lower.

MOLASSES—Firm.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The weather for the last few days has militated against any movement in all the wheat by California vessels and consequently the market has been very quiet. However, with the advent of clear weather there will likely be a little more doing. Rates are more steady though there is a tendency to weakness. The St. Nicholas has cleared with 40,000 ctls for Queenstown. Tonnage is still very plenty yet. There is no anxiety on the part of agents who for the time being are well taken care of. The ship A. J. Fuller, 1339 tons, has been taken to load at this port. With few exceptions markets are dull. Wheat, stronger demanded for export 3@3½ to be higher. Pork, neglected, lower. Lard, dull but lower. Rio coffee, dull nominal. Refined sugars good demand higher. Hides very firm but not much doing, sales 50c California private. Turpentine, quiet firm. Petroleum, firm with fair demand. Crude and quotable 7½, fair refined, sales New Bedford 1200 bbls private; wheat, quiet, sales 80,000 bush Red private. Rosin, quiet California common rates 32½.

### Drop in Tonnage Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20. The Commercial News says: Thursday last the British bark ship Borrowdale and British Merkland, were chartered at 42 6s 3d, Liverpool and 45 6s, Cork, respectively. Three rates were 40 6d, those ruling when the last spot charter was drawn a month previous, and although it was evident from the course of the Eastern market and from the increased supply of available tonnage that the high rates paid in April could not be again secured, the very heavy drop was a surprise to the trade. The only discouraged foreigners at present is American, and those are trolling it show no disposition to charter on the basis of the last engagements.

At the close there was some inquiry for shipping, but owners of exporters are not high enough to secure engagements. The latest charter is the Br. ship Fiery Cross, 1326 tons, wheat, to Cork, f. o. 42 6d, prior to arrival.

### The Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Wheat stronger and higher; 101¾ cash; 103 June; 109¾ July.

### Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Arrived—Sh Arcata, Coos bay; ship James Nesmith, Departure Bay; ship Portland, Columbia river; ship Sea Foam, China; bk Sophie Wadsworth, Honolulu; bk Ada, Puget Sound; Pacific Cross, Liverpool.

Sailed—Sh Hylton Castle, Nanaimo; str Empire, Puget Sound; ship Alaska, Seattle; bark Mystic, Coos bay; steer City of Panama, Panama; Queen, for schooner Fort, Cork f. o.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cleared—Sh Mississippi, Portland; An ship Indiana, Portland.

SYDNEY, May 19.—Sailed—Sh Australia, San Francisco.

HAVRE, May 7.—Arrived—Fr bk Orquidee, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, May 18.—Sailed—Br ship Brenmer, San Francisco.

ANTWERP, May 20.—The bark Coloma from Hongkong, arrived at 9 A. M.

BK Coloma under sail left for Portland at 1 P. M.

## Gold and Stock Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[illegible]

CHICAGO MARKETS.

[illegible]

LIVERPOOL'S ENGLISH MARKETS.

[illegible]

## SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.

MORNING BOARD.

[illegible]

AFTERNOON BOARD.

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## INDIGESTION.

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